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Dear Jim,

Copies of a selection of the Clapp correspondence file, marked up and with brief notes and topic headings is finished.

There seems to be no rush in getting it to you so I think I'll ee if I can arrange to have this all taken down by someone who is going there. Mail will be costly.

I have a duplicate for myself. I'll have mine all in a single folder in chrono order. I'll do the same with what else you are sending. This will be a separate file for me, for this purpose.

Lil has assembled the exhibits to the Tague affidavit and I'm going to include that when I can safely. It is all the copies you need.

Now we have to get mine done.

By accident I found a thermofax of my copy of the FBI explaining three shots without Tague. It is CD 298, their illustration of their visuals. I'll add this briefly.

Now I have a clue for looking for a xerox.

This has been a quiet day. Before it got too hot I made a number of trips out and back in the lane, not many at a time but fairly many in number. I think it is good for me byt the annoying if minor discomforts continue.

According to our bath scale by switching from wine to whiskey for my relaxant I've knocked some pounds off. I hope the scale is accurate!

I've put a note with the copies and notes raising the question I think we discussed briefly, getting Clapp's records that remain. He has made much relevant with his affidavit, including in particular the judge's notes he passed around.And did not attach as proof. And I'm sure will not be.

I've been watching the Post's stories on The Case of the Defected Defector with some curiosity, wondering if it is some of the stuff they used in 1448.

= It also reminds that the FBI does so operate in intelligence outside the US and then calls it by another name.

The more I think about it the more convinced I become that these 226 affidavits are going to give Pratt a little to think about, including when the appeals judges read them. There is a situation now where the fact of the crime is relevant. I hope you have time to go over the draft before the last minute. I'd like to get that done and be free to write soon. Except for the time the FBI records will take!

best